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Kelly,

Thank you for a great call today. Here is the latest on the Wingspread meeting in October. As you can see, Bob Rose is invited. Also, the draft invite list includes a spot for EPA General Counsel with no person yet identified. I think your attendance would be very helpful.

Cheers,

Joe

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Hey Folks,

I hope everyone is enjoying their summer and gearing up for a wonderful weekend.

Bobby and I just got back from Santa Fe, where we both presented, along with Joe Furia from the Freshwater Trust, Jessica Fox from EPRI and Nancy Stoner from EPA, at the Association of Clean Water Administrators'

Annual Conference. After conversations at the Cincinnati WQT Roundtable and ACWA conference, the importance of the National Network is becoming increasingly clear. We are also recognizing the necessity to further increase our engagement of states, regions, and NACWA amongst many others.

We greatly appreciate everyone's continuing feedback on how best to frame the work and value of the National Network. The attached value proposition incorporates all of the ideas and comments people have suggested over the last month.

We are also in the midst of developing the agenda for the Oct 22-24th Wingspread gathering. We are awaiting announcement on key funding opportunities which will impact how we structure out time together in Racine. In the meantime, please start looking at flights options as we anticipate a similar schedule to last time; begin by 4 pm on the 22nd and adjourn by 11:30 am on the 24th.

I have also attached the draft invite list that folks helped put together earlier this summer. Assuming a majority of folks who attended in May, join us in October, approximately 10 additional beds will be available. Please have a look at the attached excel sheet and help us figure out the ideal collection of stakeholders, geographies and organizations for the workshop. We do realize that the agenda will influence these decisions.

Over the next few weeks, we plan to circulate a draft agenda and organize follow-up calls to ensure we best capitalize on everyone being together and working towards the goals of the Network. In the interim, feel free to be in touch to share ideas and ask questions.

Thanks,
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